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Situation as of 1200 hrs on 2022-02-22

Event Overview:

- There are a few protesters at Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway and Booth
- There are 1 or 2 protesters within the Secured Area which is being addressed
- The police operation continues today in the Secured Area. Please avoid any unnecessary travel in the area. More information can be found at [@OttawaPolice](#).
- For workers who need access to the Exclusion Zone around Parliament Hill, there are 2 access points:
 - o Kent/Sparks – pedestrians and vehicles
 - o O'Connor/Sparks – pedestrians only – manned by a PPS officer 24/7 to verify credentials

- The workers allowed past these points will have to show proper government credentials (House of Commons, Senate, Supreme Court, Privy Council, etc)
- A reminder to all those living and working in the Secured Area – please have your ID on you at all times, to facilitate your movement within the area
- The Senate is sitting today for the Emergency Act vote at 09:00
- The status of the interprovincial bridges has not changed overnight:
 - Alexandra Bridge is open
 - Champlain Bridge is open
 - Chaudière Crossing is open
 - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - Portage Bridge S/B is closed except for essential workers

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness:

- Personal Info. [REDACTED]
 - Associated vehicle: Personal Info. [REDACTED]
Personal Info. [REDACTED]
 - The subject made several concerning comments. This includes comments that appear to be threatening, demonstrate possible recklessness behaviour, and point to action against Parliament on a specific day(s) (2022-02-22 or 2022-02-23). The subject's motivation appears to involve anti-vaccine or anti-pandemic restrictions ideals, and a belief that he needs to protect his children.
 - On 2022-02-19, The subject posted on his Facebook "My location," to a map pointing to Parliament Hill, in Ottawa, ON.
 - Ottawa Police Officer confirmed observing the subject and his vehicle in the red zone, during the weekend of Jan. 28-30.

Operational Update:

- OPS advised that they will continue to maintain a strong and consistent presence in the downtown core this week and into the weekend.
- CIG received the following updates on staging areas as of 2022-02-22: (As of 1010hrs)
 - **HERB'S** (21160 Service Rd, Vankleek Hill, ON K0B 1R0)

- Two tractors
- **SPLENDRON FARM** (8843 County Rd 34 in Vankleek Hill)
 - 12 tractors
 - 3 tractor trailers
 - 30 personal vehicles
- **EMBRUN** (St Guillaume/ Route 200):
 - No vehicles, one person cleaning up property
- **ANTRIM TRUCK STOP – ARNPRIOR:**
 - **OPP PLT Advised:**
 - **Personal** is reported to be in charge of this site. Police Liaison Team (PLT) will reach out later.
 - Individuals operating entrance have instructions to tell police that this is private property. They mentioned that they are using the site to regroup and then go home. They are stating that they have no plans to return to Ottawa.
 - Morale was reported as very low and protesters were very open and respectful with police.
- **ROBERTSON LINE:**
 - 15 personal vehicles
 - 2 tractor trailers

Additional Intel Updates:

- CIG OSINT located a Facebook post on 2022-02-21 where user posted a Declaration of Freedom of The Canadian People to embassies and deputies. A letter was also posted asking help to Amnesty International:
 - The Letter was hand signed by multiple alleged members of the Freedom Convoy. [\[i\]](#) [\[ii\]](#) [\[iii\]](#)

Subjects of Interest

- Tamara LICH's was denied bail. Bail hearing was postponed to March 2nd.
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- CIG identified a live stream by [Personal Info.] on Instagram [Personal Info.] which started around 2010hrs and went for 52:31. [Personal Info.] is listening to the coverage of the House of Commons vote on the Emergencies Act and pacing around the same kitchen and living room from previous videos. [Personal Info.] also appears in the video as well as a female who [Personal Info.] refers to as [Pers.]. A fourth person in a red toque is visible near the end. [Personal Info.] rants about the different examples of police 'brutality' from the protest and says the RCMP is poorly trained. He mocks the Canadian government for being afraid of their 'meme' country Diagonal and mentions to viewers they can order patches and flags for \$25 from [Personal] at flagsofdiagonal@protonmail.com and patchesofdiagonal@protonmail.com. Near the end of the video, he mentions living in a flop house, with no furniture, at a goat farm, in the middle of nowhere, under RCMP surveillance and jokingly says he is on the hit list and will be dead or in jail soon. [\[u\]](#)

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- News are reporting on the RCMP statement posted yesterday stating that it has not provided banks a list of donors who contributed to the "Freedom Convoy" fundraising efforts, rather the intelligence they provided to financial institutions included the identities of "influencers in the illegal protest" and owners and drivers of vehicles who did not leave the protest zone. In a statement, the RCMP outlined how it followed the Emergency Economic Measures Order under the Emergencies Act, and said that the federal police force is now "working with the banks to build a process to address the accounts that were frozen."
- A Radio-Canada article following an interview with D/Commr. Duheme and A/Commr. Arcan also stated same.
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- Ottawa protest organizer Tamara Lich denied bail. Tamara Lich, one of the key organizers of the anti-vaccine mandate protests in Ottawa, has been denied bail. An Ontario court judge issued the decision in Ottawa this morning, saying she was not convinced Lich would not reoffend. Canadian Press (CTV News)

- A separate bail hearing is scheduled this morning for fellow protest organizer Pat King.

^[i] <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=4565230066919839&set=pcb.4565230966919749>
^[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=4565230063586506&set=pcb.4565230966919749>
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